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TRUSTEES FIGURE ON NEW TAX RATE

Sierra Madre's tax rate for the coming year will be not less than \$1.81 on the \$100 valuation and may be \$1.86. The rate will be definitely determined at the next regular meeting of the board of trustees.

An ordinance was introduced at the adjourned session of the board on Monday evening fixing \$31,461.15 as the total amount necessary to be raised by taxation for all purposes. This includes interest and sinking fund on water bonds, general fund and library.

Rates proposed for raising the amount named are 76 cents for interest and sinking fund, \$1.00 for general purposes, and 10 cents for library.

Since the meeting City Clerk Ballou has made calculations indicating the possibility of a rate of 71 cents for interest and sinking fund, which would make necessary a total rate of \$1.81 as against \$1.70 last year.

Assessor's Figures

Total taxable valuation in Sierra Madre is \$1,739,650, according to the assessment roll compiled by the county assessor and reported at the meeting on Monday night. This includes real estate valued at \$1,123,530, improvements assessed at \$454,000, personal property listed at \$121,900 and money and credits at \$10,600.

Corporation property listed as "operative" and not subject to local taxation amounts to \$88,780.

Sight-seeing Tour

Attorney Baker reported that he had been enjoying a personally conducted sight-seeing tour over Sierra Madre, with City Engineer Mackerras as guide, with a view to making himself familiar with the city in general and the canyon and water problems in particular.

Competition for Help

Marshal Udell reported the city seemed about to lose the services of night watchman Kellogg who had been offered a salary of \$90 monthly by the school trustees if he would return to his former position as school janitor.

After some discussion it was decided by the trustees to meet the proffered salary. The pay of the night watchman being fixed by ordinance, the trustees voted to accomplish the advance by increasing the salary of Mr. Kellogg as janitor of the City Hall from \$4 to \$15 making the net increase \$11 monthly.

Orchard Camp

Dissatisfied with the prospects for correction of sanitary conditions at Orchard Camp affecting Sierra Madre's water supply, Trustee Saunders said he was going to follow his previously expressed inclination to file a complaint with the state health authorities. Trustee Holabird authorized the joining of his name as a complainant in such action.

Attorney Baker said the recent tendency of legislation had been to place full and broad powers in the state board of health for the correction of unsafe conditions. Furthermore, he said, severe penalties are provided for public officials who dispense or permit to be dispensed water which is known to be contaminated.

In making a further report regarding cesspools at the camp

BIG ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC AUGUST 24TH

Eagle Rock Park Will be Scene of Big Gathering of Blue Lodge Members

The big annual event in the Masonic fraternity of Los Angeles and vicinity will take place on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 24, at Eagle Rock Park, when all Masons are invited to bring their families and be the guests of Jinnistan Grotto No. 76, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Bring your own basket for a picnic dinner about six. Lemonade and coffee free—bring your own sugar for coffee.

Elaborate preparation has been made for all sorts of entertainment and amusement. Starting promptly at 2 o'clock, there will be sports and contests for men, women and children, with handsome and useful first and second prizes for all events. A big moving picture film will be made under the direction of Tom Wilson and Charlie Parrott, of the principal events of the day, to be exhibited all over the country. There will be dancing in the pavilion in the evening until bedtime. The Submarine Base Jazz Band will furnish music for the dancing. W. T. Osterholt, Monarch of the Grotto, will have general supervision of the affair.

Jinnistan Grotto is the Los Angeles body of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, the big playground of the Masonic fraternity, to which all Master Masons are eligible to membership. The Grotto was organized in Los Angeles two years ago and already has a membership of 1500. The annual fall ceremonial will be put on Nov. 9, and under a special dispensation from the Supreme Council the neophytes in this class will be initiated into the land of glee, glory and good fellowship at the minimum initiation fee of fifteen dollars. Jinnistan Grotto maintains headquarters in charge of H. W. Reynolds, the secretary, at 620 Trust & Savings Bldg., Los Angeles, where information as to petitions etc may be obtained.

The handsomely uniformed band of the Grotto under the direction of Leader "Billy" Osterman, will give a concert during the afternoon of the picnic.

GAS COMPANY AIDS CANNING PROGRAM

Valuable Booklet Distributed in Co-operation with National Commission

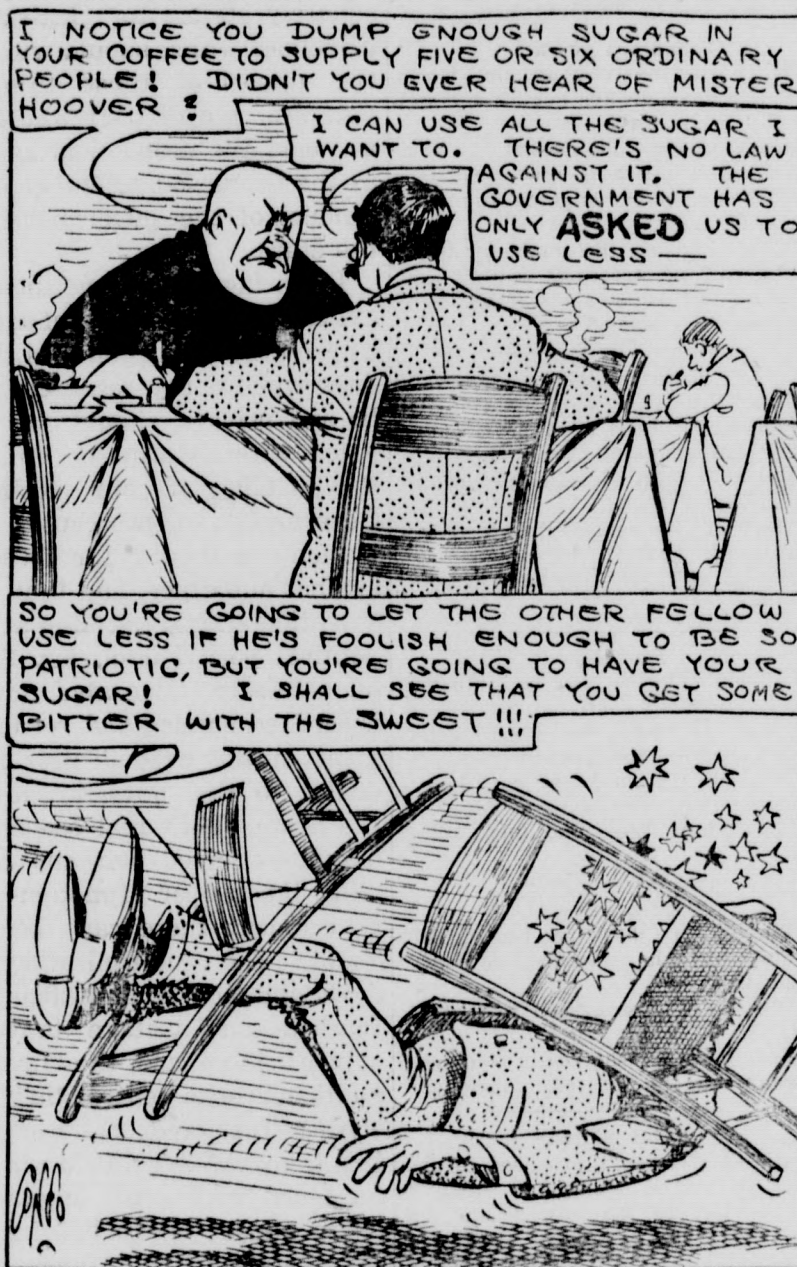
Valuable co-operation is being given by the Southern Counties Gas Co., in forty-five towns and cities, by the distribution of a booklet on Home Canning and Drying of Fruits and Vegetables. The book is copyrighted by the National War Garden Commission and may be considered authoritative. It is profusely illustrated. Copies may be had for the asking, at the local office of the Gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson leave Saturday for San Diego where they will reside. Their son, Wade C. Brunson, C.P.O., is now stationed at the North Island aviation school.

Marshal Udell corrected a statement made at the previous session to the effect that Mr. De Temple had not filled up one of the cesspools as he and his attorney reported to Chairman Mitchell he had done. Mr. Udell said his previous report was due to misinformation.

Swatting the Food Slacker

Everett True, noted patriot, joins United States Food Administration in drive on conservation shirkers



Drawn By A. D. Condo of Newspaper Enterprise Association.

OUR HONOR ROLL

WITH THE STARS AND STRIPES

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CHARLES F. VANNIER
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GAIL WILLIAMS
SRGT. WM. B. WRIGHT
ORVILLE J. YULE

WITH BRITISH FORCES—

ROGER LAURENCE
(Killed in action April 9, 1918)
F. R. C. FENTON

Orval B. Kellogg arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kellogg, having come all the way across the continent for a ten-day furlough at home, after spending several months in the navy.

COL. HOLABIRD OBJECTS TO PUBLISHED CRITICISM

Sierra Madre, August 13, 1918
Editor of Sierra Madre News:

In your last issue you saw fit to criticize my action as a citizen, on the occasion of the address of Montville Flowers on the lawn of Mrs. Franklin Wright.

You, as editor of a paper, can criticize justly or unjustly, and reach the people. I have no opportunity to reply except through your courtesy.

I am a Republican and I am not ashamed of it. I am a Republican and always will be. I believe for the betterment of this great people that different political parties should exist. I believe it is no crime for a Republican to advocate the election of a Republican candidate to office, and I regarded it as perfectly proper for me, as a citizen, to have stated to the audience present on that occasion, that Mr. Flowers was a candidate for Congress in the 9th district and to urge his support. If you say I went there knowing that he was not to speak upon political matters, you do not state the fact. You are a radical partisan and from your point of view, you seem to regard it as almost a crime for anyone to advocate anything you oppose politically.

I hope and believe Mr. Flowers will be nominated and elected as Republican candidate in the 9th district as he is a man of unusual ability with unquestionable political integrity, a quality many people lack.

If you do not care to publish this verbatim, please do not publish it at all.

I am, yours truly,

W. H. HOLABIRD

Col. Holabird misses the mark entirely.

The News did not criticize either his action or his remarks. The News did not even criticize Mr. Flowers.

The News merely gave an account of the meeting, obtained from various reliable sources, which reflected both the favorable and the unfavorable sentiments developed among citizens present. Col. Holabird's quarrel, if he has one, is not with the News, but with those citizens who expressed surprise or indignation at the introduction of politics into a meeting advertised as purely patriotic and non-political. The News was in no way responsible for those criticisms but merely repeated as news what was commonly expressed.

The editor of the News could not bring himself to believe Col. Holabird would wittingly lend his voice or sanction to anything political or otherwise savoring of misrepresentation. But if he received an invitation to the affair as a political meeting, as he seems to imply in his letter, he received a different sort of invitation from that extended to the general public.

As to the willingness of the editor to grant freedom of opinion and expression to those of differing beliefs, he is willing to be judged by those who have been readers of the News for a longer period than has Col. Holabird.

The editor does not worry in the least over the "crimes" of others in holding differing opinions, and can even publish with entire good nature criticisms directed at himself.

Mrs. Guy Buckmaster of Lindsay was the guest of Mrs. George B. Morgridge on Thurs-

BRINGING ALL BUSINESS TO AID WAR

Ten counties of Southern California have been named as sub-region No. 4 of the 19th region of the Resources and Conversion Section of the War Industries Board, according to advices received from Charles A. Otis, chief of section.

Sylvester L. Weaver, chairman of the Industrial Trade Extension bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed chief for this section, headquarters of which will be located in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Resources and Conversion Section of the Board has been created to meet the constantly increasing demand of the government for new resources and to supply the war needs of army and navy and other government departments.

The primary object of this new section is to assemble as quickly as possible complete and detailed information concerning industries in all parts of the country. The special knowledge required is to ascertain those not now engaged in war work but capable of undertaking such work; concerning industries partly employed in war work but able to increase and produce necessary war materials, and industries now employed in war work whose contracts will soon be completed.

To accomplish this most efficiently, the country has been divided into regions which are organized thoroughly under the leadership and with the co-operation of local chambers of commerce and other business organizations. All classes of industry are wanted to enlist and it is imperative that all shall participate whether or not they are members of business organizations.

It is expected that Mr. Weaver will call a conference in Los Angeles at an early date and all outside commercial organizations will be invited to send representatives prepared with complete data of their respective districts.

The War Industries Board is recognized as one of the most important branches of the government and one which demands the co-operation of every individual or firm engaged in producing.

NEW "CASH AND CARRY" STORE OPENS NEXT WEEK

John C. Kassner, recently of Manitowoc, Wis., has been making a transformation in the room adjoining the Sander drug store, where he will open a new grocery next Wednesday. The store will be conducted on the "cash and carry" plan, making a specialty of canned and bottle goods. Mr. Kassner says he built up a whole chain of stores on that plan in Manitowoc and expects to make the plan popular here on similar lines. The interior and front have been made attractive with complete coats of white.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, accompanied by Muriel and Cedric, returned home on Thursday from a stay of two weeks in San Francisco where they visited with Donald Tarr who has just completed a wireless training course at Mare Island.

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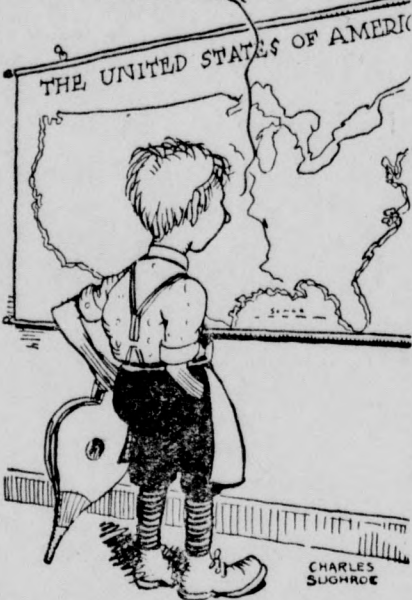
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Church Service.
6:00—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Gospel Service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer meeting. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 2 p. m., Woman's Bible class, home of Mrs. Downs, Victoria Lane, in charge of Miss Stone of the Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

Buy War Savings Stamps

MICKIE SAYS

THEY MAY BE SOME
PLACE WHERE THEY DO
BETTER JOB PRINTING
THAN WHAT WE DO IN
THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T
FIND IT ON THIS
MAP!



LOCAL GLEANINGS

Charlie Downs came up from Ft. McArthur for a visit at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst left on Thursday for an outing of two weeks at Big Bear Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger is a new addition to the clerical force of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young returned home Thursday after an outing of two weeks at Fern Lodge.

Miss Lillian Goldberg is enjoying a week's vacation from her post office duties with an outing at Venice.

The Eleven and One club met at the home of Miss Marian Decker Tuesday evening to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. S. E. Davis, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mr. W. C. Davis have returned from the beach for a fortnight while preparing for a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Melvin and son Bruce of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst and Mrs. Sara Hawxhurst several days this week.

H. A. Binford is the owner of a new 5-passenger Overland car and will keep the car at the disposal of the public. He will be available for trips anywhere at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor expect to leave soon for Willcox, Arizona. Mr. Taylor has resigned his position as mail carrier to accept a position in a bank in Willcox.

Miss Minnie Gardner of Santa Ana and Miss Rilda Ferguson of Pocatello, Idaho, were guests of Miss Bertha Carson at the Red Cross dinner and dance on Thursday evening.

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SCRAPS of HUMOR



Explained at Last.
Mr. Flatbush—Why in the world does a woman always get off a street car the wrong way?
Mrs. Flatbush—She doesn't.
"Of course she does. Instead of facing the way the car is going, she faces the other way."
"That's because the conductor takes her beyond the street she wants to get off at, and of course she wants to face the way she's going."

More Imposition.
"Mrs. Diggs is going to read an important paper before her literary club."
"Ah! In that case, Professor Diggs will have to drop his scientific investigations for a while."
"He won't be compelled to hear her read it, will he?"
"No, but he'll probably have to write it."

Probably.
The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair.
"Shall I give you laughing-gas, uncle?" queried the tooth doctor.
"Not till the toof am out, boss," replied the old man. "Reckon meby Ah'll feel mo' lak laffin' den."

Vernacular.
"Why did you discharge your cook?"
"She said she wouldn't be reprimanded."
"Did she express herself to that effect?"
"Yes, but what she really said was, 'I won't take no sass offen nobody.'"

Point Blank.
Jack—And when I proposed at the dance she asked for time to think it over. What do you suppose she did that?
Boss—Well, a girl naturally hates to think of disagreeable things while enjoying herself.

A HINT.



Father—Agnes, is that young man still there?
Daughter—Yes, papa.
Father—Then ask him to bring in the morning paper before he goes, will you, dear?

Exactly.
By subterfuge he got away.
From cops on the qui vive,
And so became, as one might say,
A subterfugive.

A Proud Declaration.
"I miss the well-rounded periods you used to employ in your orations."
"I may be shy on well-rounded periods," replied Senator Sorghum, "but you will notice that I come to a full stock quicker."

Authorized Statement

JOHN C. STICK CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY 69TH DIST.

The election of a representative to the Assembly from the 69th District will be decided at the August primaries, as there are but two opposing candidates in the field. One of these candidates is Mr. John C. Stick of South Pasadena, who, although he entered the campaign at a late date, is none the less conducting an energetic fight for election upon a platform which squarely stands for legislative principles which should win him the support of those thinking voters of the district who have at heart the economical as well as the business-like and efficient conduct of the government of the state.

Declaring that governmental extravagance is as reprehensible as private extravagance in these days when every resource, public and private, should be devoted without stint or limit to the enabling of our National Government to prosecute this Nation's just war for freedom against autocracy, and that conservation should not stop at the political pork barrel, Mr. Stick unqualifiedly advocates much-needed economies and retrenchment in the expenditures incidental to the government of the State. That real economies may be effected without crippling the proper functions of government there can be no doubt. The multiplication of State and local commissions has reached such a stage that to support them and the favored politicians who control their activities (at handsome salaries) the taxpayer of California is burdened with a per capita expense almost unequalled in any other state in the Union, and, so far as the average man can discern, no great or appreciable or even necessary advantage is derived therefrom. While some of these bodies have effected improvements in State administration, and deserve to be maintained, yet there are others whose duties and functions seem to be so trivial and superfluous as almost to incite the suspicion that they were created not for the sake of their value as State institutions, but to provide provender for deserving henchmen.

The radical elimination of all such superfluous bodies, the consolidation of all such bodies as perform functions in some degree useful but whose duties are unnecessarily limited, and strict limitation of appropriations and expenditures for or by all such bodies, and a corresponding decrease in the cost of government and the burden of the taxpayer involved in its support, are insisted upon by Mr. Stick as the foremost principles upon which he seeks the support of the electorate of his district. He advocates, as well, fair and just treatment both of labor and capital in all State legislation, the encouragement of the industries of the state by legislation based upon business principles, which shall not kill or cripple legitimate enterprise, the improvement of woman's civic rights, and the adoption of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment. As a true American, it is unnecessary to say that he stands for the firm and unflinching support of our government in every measure calculated for the vigilant and victorious prosecution of the war.

A candidate's principles and platform may be of little weight, no matter how good, if the candidate himself lacks the personal force to make his advocacy of them effective. In this respect Mr. Stick's qualifications eminently fit him for the office he seeks, and ensure his district adequate and forceful representation in the event of his election. He has practiced law with great success in the City of Los Angeles for the past ten years, and has won an enviable position among the legal profession for skill and ability and a proficient knowledge of the law.

Possessed of great strength of character and abundant determination to carry through any project to which he lends his support, he may be depended upon to stand by the principles upon which he makes his fight for election, and to give untiring and effectual efforts to embody them in the legislative acts of the California Assembly. As he has but one opponent, the primary election, to be held on August 27th, will be decisive, and will result in the election, not merely the nomination, of one of the two candidates. Mr. Stick's supporters and friends are therefore urged to concentrate their efforts upon polling for him the largest possible vote at the primaries.

Taste and Imagination.
Taste is merely a matter of imagination, says scientists, and it is asserted that tests have been made where chopped onions had been called raw potatoes, but this was when the smelling apparatus was out of commission. People do not know what tastes are.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (EPISCOPAL)

Corner of Baldwin and East Laurel Ave. The Rev. F. W. Goodman, Rector. Services during August: Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.

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This I have seen. I could not believe it unless I had seen it through and through. For several weeks I lived with it; I went all about it and back of it; inside and out of it was shown to me—until finally I came to realize that the incredible was true. It is monstrous, it is unthinkable, but it exists. It is the Prussian system.—F. C. Walcott.

F. C. Walcott, a member of the United States food administration, and during the time America was feeding the civilian populations of Belgium, Serbia and northern France an assistant of Mr. Hoover in these invaded countries, has pictured in a graphic way the conditions he found among the people it was his duty to help. After describing the terrible conditions in Poland in 1916, the millions that were dying of starvation, the hundreds of thousands of defenseless people that had been ruthlessly cut down by the sword of the German conqueror, he says:

In that situation, the German commander issued a proclamation. Every able-bodied Pole was bidden to Germany to work. If any refused, let no other Pole give him to eat, not so much as a mouthful, under penalty of German military law.

This is the choice the German government gives to the conquered Pole, to the husband and father of a starving family: Leave your family or die or survive as the case may be. Leave your country which is destroyed, to work in Germany for its further destruction. If you are obstinate, we shall see that you surely starve.

Staying with his folk, he is doomed and they are not saved; the father and husband can do nothing for them, he only adds to their risk and suffering. Leaving them, he will be cut off from his family, they may never hear from him again nor he from them. Germany will set him to work that a German workman may be released to fight against his own land and people. He shall be lodged in barracks, behind barbed wire entanglements, under armed guard. He shall sleep on the bare ground with a single thin blanket. He shall be scantily fed and his earnings shall be taken from him to pay for his food.

That is the choice which the German government offers to a proud, sensitive, high-strung people. Death or slavery.

When a Pole gave me that proclamation, I was boiling. But I had to restrain myself. I was practically the only foreign civilian in the country and I wanted to get food to the people. That was what I was there for and I must not for any cause jeopardize the undertaking. I asked Governor General von Beseler, "Can this be true?"

"Really, I cannot say," he replied. "I have signed so many proclamations; ask General Von Kries."

So I asked General von Kries. "General, this is a civilized people. Can this be true?"

"Yes," he said, "it is true"—with an air of adding, Why not?

I dared not trust myself to speak; I turned to go. "Wait," he said. And he explained to me how Germany, official Germany, regards the state of subject peoples.

It is hard for us to imagine such a condition in America as Mr. Walcott has described as existing in Hun-land Poland, and yet that is just what would exist should our boys, and the boys of our allies, now fighting in France fail to defeat the soldiers of this murder empire. This fair country of ours would be made into a German province; our people would be the slaves of the Junkers of Germany, subject to the beastly whims of the officers of the German army. In no war in which America has ever engaged have the stakes been so great as in this present conflict. Should we, by any chance, lose; should the Hun, by any chance, win; our liberties, our happiness, everything Americans hold dear, would be lost.

WILL "USE NOTHING GERMAN"

Club Organized for the Purpose of Boycotting Products of Hun Manufacture.

Chicago.—High art and low art, music and literature and dolls that talk and walk are to be taboo forever and forever to members of a new club here, when they bear the "Made in Germany" stamp or flavor.

"Use Nothing German" is the name of the club. And the women who have formed it swear that they mean what they say, and that after the war they intend that the Kaiser does not recuperate from the ills he has brought upon himself through their aid.

The club expects to spread its message countrywide, and thus to induce women throughout the United States to back them up in ignoring everything German.

OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS

Issued by U. S. Food Administration for California

That California has "gone over the top" in food conservation and production, and in all other war activities, was the gist of an informal statement issued by Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt, the first since his return from a tour of the state, during which he had ample opportunity to find out "what the other fellow is doing."

"Magnificent" was the word the food chief used to describe the measure of co-operation the people of the state are giving in food conservation. In remote farm houses, among the forest rangers and sheep herders in the mountain fastnesses, and in the summer resorts of high and low degree, Merritt said he found practically 100 per cent observance of the food rules and restrictions.

Summing up he said: "During the first year of food administration, of the people and for the people, the nation, by saving and thoughtful use of resources has gained these ends:

"For our sailors at sea and our soldiers overseas, ample provision.

"For the Allies, maintaining the common cause, salvation from famine.

"For the armies, renewed courage to keep a steel wall between us and destruction.

"For the community of free peoples, a stronger unity of purpose.

"For the future, a more resolute will to go on through sacrifice to victory."

Merritt made a strong plea for conservation of sugar in the homes during the present crisis as a patriotic duty, and the continuance of other conservation measures.

Grocery stores are advised that they should not refuse to honor canning sugar permits from the woman director of food conservation if they have sufficient sugar on hand to fill them. Complaints have been received throughout the state that many grocers have adopted this practice which is wrong. A certain allotment of sugar was made to each grocer to supply the canning demand and he is expected to take care of his customers as long as he has sugar on hand for canning purposes. When his own supply runs short he may apply to the local food administrator for an additional allotment for canning.

The present household sugar ration—with little chance of increase—is two pounds a month in America, two pounds in England, one and one-half pounds in France, and one pound in Italy.

MAKING THE OLD DESSERT INTO A PATRIOTIC ONE

A dessert cannot be patriotic and have sugar as one of its constituents and yet a dessert cannot be a desert unless it is sweet and delicious. Our problem is therefore to change the old recipe which contains sugar into a new one that is equally as sweet.

Maple sugar, maple syrup, corn syrup, honey or molasses may be used for the sweetening of custards, junkets, gelatin desserts, clear jellies, sponges, frozen dishes, ice creams, mousses, steamed, cereal or tapioca puddings or fresh fruits. The choice of the sweetening is a matter of taste.

In place of one cup of sugar called for in the old recipe use one cup of honey or from 1 2-3 to 2 cups of corn syrup. Approximately the same sweetness is obtained.

Since every cup of syrup or honey furnishes 1/4 of a cup of liquid for every cup of syrup or honey that is substituted for sugar reduce the original amount of the liquid in the recipe 1/4 cup.

Every producing farm is a dynamo of victory.

We are heirs of great happenings. Shall we surrender our inheritance?

Many of the larger hotels of the country are using no cane sugar in pastries and desserts.

Sugar bowls have been banished from American dining cars—a traveler is served his portion of sugar and no more.

Vessels sailing from New York in June were cut more than 25 per cent in their sugar requisitions, to conform to the Food Administration ration.

Restaurants and hotels are restricted to two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served. This includes sugar for kitchen as well as table use.

Almost 70 per cent of all the sugar consumed in this country is used in the households. So it is up to the women to make the sugar go around.

Naval officers and their families who buy at commissary stores have gone on the honor system of sugar purchase established by the Food Administration for civilians.

Out of the last harvest the American people, by abstinence, saved 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to feed the hungry Allied nations; and these same people are going to stay right on the sugar job and see it through.

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Republican Voters of Sierra Madre

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B59841

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Concepcion O. Sesma, Plaintiff, vs. Ella M. Westphal (formerly named Ella M. Connelly), O. F. Westphal, William E. McKinney, Harry S. Fondersmith and Sidney J. Parsons, the last three as Executors of the last will and testament of John G. McKinney, deceased, William E. McKinney, Harry S. Fondersmith and Sidney J. Parsons, the last three as Trustees of the trusts created by the last will and testament of John G. McKinney, deceased, William E. McKinney, Ida S. McKinney, Harry S. Fondersmith, Sidney J. Parsons, Miriam McKinney, Harriet J. Harlan, James E. Harlan, Mary V. McKinney, Clinton L. White, Herbert E. White and Edith M. White, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 15th day of July A. D. 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Concepcion O. Sesma, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Ella M. Westphal, (formerly named Ella M. Connelly), O. F. Westphal, William E. McKinney, et al., defendants, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1918, for the sum of Ten thousand five hundred eighty-two and 10-100 (\$10,582.10) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1918, recorded in Judgement Book 442 of said Court, at page 163, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All that parcel of land, situate in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and known and described as the south half of the west half of Lot Number Seventeen (17) of the Sierra Madre Tract, according to the map thereof recorded in Book 4 of Miscellaneous Records at pages 502 and 503, in the office of the County Recorder of said

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County, and bounded north by Highland Avenue, South by Central Avenue and West by Sunnyside Avenue; containing ten acres of land, but subject to the right of way over a strip of land of the uniform width of 30 feet on the north side of said parcel for said Highland Avenue, and over a strip of land of the uniform width of 30 feet on the west side of said parcel, for said Sunnyside Avenue. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Tuesday the 20th day of August, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1918.

JOHN C. CLINE, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff. J. R. Scott, Esq., Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Sheriff's Sale No. B57202

Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Farnsworth, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein William Thompson,

plaintiff, and Minnie S. Farnsworth, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A.D. 1918, for the sum of Six hundred fifty-three and 50-100 (\$653.50) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Minnie S. Farnsworth, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

That portion of lots 24 and 25, block E, Fair Oaks Avenue Tract, in the City of Pasadena, as per map recorded in book 11, at page one (1) Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of said lot 24, thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot 25, twenty-five feet, thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of said lot 24, and prolongation thereof 172 33-100 feet to the easterly line of said lot 25, and thence southerly along the easterly line of said lots 24 and 25, to the most northerly corner of the land conveyed by Anna K. Knox and E. F. Knox to A. A. Warren, by deed dated February 21st, 1916, recorded in book 2577 at page 198 of deeds, records of Los Angeles county, California; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said land so conveyed 159 69-100 feet, to the westerly line of said lot 24, twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Tuesday, the 10 day of September, A.D. 1918, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Minnie S. Farnsworth, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1918

JNO C. CLINE, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

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RED CROSS AFFAIR ATTRACTS FINE CROWD

Red Cross funds were given a big boost last night at the cafeteria supper and dance held at the Woman's Club house. Many citizens as well as a large number of soldier guests were treated to a delicious dinner and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The affair takes the place from the standpoint of chapter revenues, of the Thursday noon luncheons which were so popular through the winter and spring.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel spent several days this week with Mrs. L. E. Jewett of Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Woman's Club will give a dance Friday evening, August 30, in the club house. An invitation has been extended to the officers and their wives, from the Balloon School at Arcadia. It is expected a large crowd will attend. Music will be furnished by the Fletcher orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and assistance, and the beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement.

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LIBERTY FAIR PLANS TAKE TANGIBLE FORM

Buildings Being Erected at Exposition Park to House Exhibits

The thirty-nine buildings that will be necessary to house the thousands of exhibits at the California Liberty Fair to be held at Exposition Park October 12 to 26 are now in the course of construction and will be completed in ample time.

Requests for information are pouring in from places as far east as Vermont, as far south as Texas and as far north as Canada. The staff at headquarters in Central Park is kept busy answering inquiries.

Much interest is taken in the live stock department, which is to be one of the leading features of the fair. Californians are beginning to realize as never before the importance of a show like the one to be held. Never before has a show been held in California where as many different breeds of animals were on exhibition, and never before has Southern California staged a show meaning so much to live stock and agricultural interests as will this show.

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